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1. George Murphy, Joint Committee on
Atomic Energy staff, called as a follow up to our meeting with him and
Senator Howard Baker on Friday. Murphy said he thought our Friday
meeting had gone very well and it was useful for us to 'lay it on the line'
in assuring Baker that we had no evidence of any serious Agency impropriety
in connection with Watergate and would hope that if he had any evidence he
would share it with us. Murphy professed to have no idea what it was that
was causing Baker's continued concern. Murphy said he was curious about
an August 1972 meeting between Mr. Helms and Howard Osborn, from the
Agency, and Ehrlichman, Krogh and Young, from the White House. After
checking with Osborn, I called Murphy back to say that the meeting had been
in 1971 not in 1972 and had been called to discuss security leaks and what
to do about them. Murphy requested that Osborn prepare an informal memo
summarizing his recollections of the details.

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